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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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Application No.: 10/594,430) Group Art Unit: 1621
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For: DENDRON AND DENDRIMER, METHOD)
OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND)
METHOD OF PRODUCING A THIOACETAL)
COMPOUND) Confirmation No.: 2931

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant hereby submits certain documents cited in an Office Action dated June 30, 2009 in the corresponding Japanese application in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Cited Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-163971 was previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 26, 2006 in a First Information Disclosure Statement; and Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-220468 was previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 13, 2008 in a Second Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, copies of the Japanese documents are not provided herewith.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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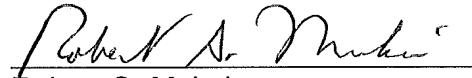
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